

Education Coordinator Report 5/17/2020

Kim Wonders

1. Been in contact with Lori Lyford for our Singing Summit January 29-31, 2021
2. Sent 2020-2021 Budget information to Beverly Miller
3. Received a letter from International regarding Unbridled Harmony Chorus's possible entry into the Revitalization Program
4. Final IFV Report Attached to my email

Chorus Buddies' Reports

Capital City Chorus

- Hi Kim, thanks for checking in! We are doing well :) I've copied Jenny and Shirl because they are our current Team Co-Managers as of May 1st.
- The virtual rehearsals are going well, we've been continuing to work on our vocal development by working through the Sing Baby Sing book. We've had guest teachers almost every week, and when we haven't I've tried to lead some form of mini masterclass. We are getting detailed work done on our repertoire and staying connected with activities like "feel goods" and using the "hot seat" to get to know our members even better! We've also recently been doing theme nights (like wear your favorite color, or crazy hat night, hahaha).
- Attendance is pretty good, we've had anywhere from 25 - 35 people attending. A lot of our members now spend all day on zoom calls so I understand that there are some people who do not feel the desire to spend another couple of hours on the computer. Some have spotty internet connection and can't make it. However, we do record all of our rehearsals and post them in our members only group so that members can watch or re-watch the content.

Cincinnati Sound Chorus

- We're doing excellent. The Music team is putting together a repertoire for us to work on over the summer. We're pulling out existing songs for review and a couple new songs were purchased.
- We're holding weekly Zoom rehearsals and using break out rooms for section work.
- We have between 38-40 people sign in each week with only two regular members that have never signed in but they are not interested in virtual rehearsals. So far we have only lost one member due to finances. She plans to come back.
- We auditioned and passed a previous member. We have an Associate member that plans to audition in a couple weeks.
- So far we've had Molly as our guest director and she did about 20 minutes with a technique on singing posture which was great. That same night I did our Installation dinner, thanked our volunteers and announced Marcy Stacy as the SAI of the Year.
- We've had four people apply for the Director position. All with musical degrees but only one is familiar with barbershop.
- Debbie Hite is scheduled for this Monday.

- We have a set agenda we reuse each week. It typically goes from 7-830 and then some people stick around to socialize.
- I can ask Jill Yust get in touch with you about 6/1 if you like. She's in charge of the agenda for that night. We take turns.
- The mood of our chorus has drastically changed to a group that has cooperative team work.
- We're looking forward to your visit with us.

KTown Sound Chorus - Nothing received